

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AN ONGOING  
COMMUNICATION OF USER INFORMATION BETWEEN A WIRELESS  
CONNECTION AND A WIRED CONNECTION

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## Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A mobile station (MS) (100) is capable of communicating user information through both a wireless connection (224) and a wired connection (222). The MS establishes (502), between the MS and a communication device coupled to the communication system, a first one of the wireless connection and the wired connection, the wired connection existing through a wired local area network (LAN). The MS communicates (504) a first portion of the user information between the MS and the communication device through the first one of the wireless connection and the wired connection. Subsequently, the MS establishes  
15 (506), between the MS and the communication device a second one of the wireless connection and the wired connection, the second one different from the first one. The MS then communicates (508) a second portion of the user information through the second one of the wireless connection and the wired connection.